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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 4080

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FOR SECRETARY' S PARTY

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP; XM VE

SUBJECT: SECVISIT LA: CARACAS SCHEDULE

REF: STATE 91098

1. WE HAVE HELD INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH SENIOR FONMIN OFFICIALS RE PROPOSED MEETINGS OF SECRETARY WITH TWO MAJOR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES AND WERE TOLD FRANKLY THAT SUCH MEETINGS WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE, FOR VARIETY OF REASONS. EMBASSY THEREFORE RECOMMENDS THAT THIS SUGGESTION BE DROPPED.

2. WE NOW HAVE ALSO VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT' S SCHEDULE FOR VISIT WHICH IS BEING PRIMED UP IN FINAL BY FONMIN PROTOCOL AFTER HAVING BEEN CLEARED BY PRESIDENT CALDERA SO WE THINK THIS SCHEDULE WHICH IS VIRTUALLY IDENTICAL TO SCHEDULE SUPPLIED BY CARACAS 3983 SHOULD BE HELD TO. ONE MINOR CHANGE IN LOGISTICS RELATES TO CAR PLACEMENTS FROM AIRPORT TO RESIDENCE. SECRETARY WILL RIDE WITH DR. CALVANI AND REMAINDER OF OFFICIAL PARTY AND WIVES WILL MAKE TRIP TO RESIDENCE IN THREE ADDITIONAL CARS AS PRESCRIBED BY GOV RATHER THAN IN INDIVIDUAL CARS AS EMBASSY HAD PLANNED.

3. SINCE DR. CALVANI HAS BEEN ANXIOUS TO HAVE SOME IDEA OF CONTENTS
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OF SPEECH SECRETARY PLANS TO GIVE AT LUNCHEON WE ARE SEEKING
TO INFORM FONMINISTRY THAT 10-15 MINUTE SPEECH WILL DEAL WITH
SEVERAL ASPECTS OF US/ VENEZUELAN RELATIONS (GENERAL THEMES
FROM CARACAS 4074) PER TELCON BETWEEN COUNSELOR PEDERSEN
AND DCM DEVINE AT ABOUT 1330 , MAY 12.
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